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*Ed Smith*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and ~~business owner~~, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons.

Every person, regardless of profession, should have the right to say what they want because we have freedom of speech in the United States.

Every person, regardless of profession, should have the right to think what they want and how they want because of the religious freedom that we enjoy in the United States.

Every person, regardless of profession, should be free of government overreach in their professions. We do not need the government to tell us what we can believe or think, and what we can't believe or think. If you go that far you have changed how this country has functioned for over 200 years, and you are changing the fundamental rights of its citizens

Signed,

*Alberta Olson Buford*  
*Ronan, MT.*

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
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December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

From:

George Hudson

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To:

Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court,

P.O. Box 203003,

Helena, MT 59620-3003

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
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Honorable Members of the Court:

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule

8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys.

As a concerned citizen, I see many things wrong with your proposed rule change on 8.4 g. First thing I see wrong with it is it amounts to legislating from the bench!! The constitution says congress shall make the laws; not the Supreme Court. This is more than a rule change; this is a change in the law. If an attorney cannot say that marriage is between one man and one woman, that is an infringement on freedom of religion; and not only that, it's also an infringement of freedom of speech. It is not your job to make the laws; your job is to interpret the law. I mean really; look at that statement; what kind of rule is that???

Second, you're redefining the marriage act. The courts did not and must not define the act of marriage in the first place. God almighty defined marriage and He doesn't need any help.

Third, look at the moral tailspin the nation is in. You cannot legislate morality, but you can legislate amorality; which is what you are doing by changing this rule. The biggest problem the whole world faces today is moral decline. When there are not enough good people to oppose evil, bad people and evil will triumph. Are you making it better or worse? You should try to build a better world, not tear away at the very fabric and structure of the world that we have.

You might also have discrimination mixed up with hatred, but they are not the same. Discrimination is the process whereby we make choices.

Because I chose to be with a woman doesn't mean that I hate men.

Because I prefer wheat bread doesn't mean I hate white bread. Because I like my own race doesn't mean that I hate other races. Most people prefer to stick to their own kind and that is preference brought on through the process of discrimination. Dogs seldom become pals with cats or donkeys or pigs but that doesn't mean they hate other animals.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G M Hudson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

George M Hudson

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Dec 4, 2016

To: Montana Supreme Court,

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4  
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Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons: The Bible so states that marriage is a union of a man & a woman. This rule will go against religious freedom, and freedom of speech guaranteed by the 1st Amendment of the Constitution. This proposal is a total example of government overreaching their authority. It will result in a reverse discrimination against Christians!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mary Holt

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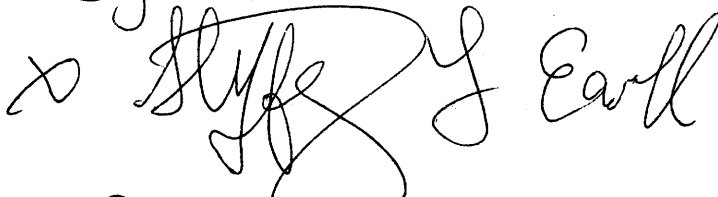
Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4  
Honorable members of the court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and mother of the next generation, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons:

- One of the beautys of our country is our gift of religious freedom.
- This would be a gross overreach of our government.
- This encroaches upon our freedom of speech that we are protected by in this great country.

Thank you for your consideration in this.

Signed,

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Steffany L. Earll

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